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West Lafayette engineers achieve professional status, Cook earns award

West Lafayette, Ind. – January 4, 2010 – City of West Lafayette engineers Elizabeth Cook and Michael Thompson each passed testing in October to earn their Professional Engineer licenses.

A native of Cleveland and 2005 civil engineering graduate of Purdue University, Cook has been an engineering assistant for the city since May 2005. She currently oversees sidewalk replacements and street resurfacing. She also recently received the 2009 Young Engineer of the Year Award from the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, placing her in competition for the national award in 2010.

Hailing from Upland, Ind., Thompson is a 2005 civil engineering graduate of Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. He has served as assistant city engineer since July 2009, overseeing storm water utility projects and new construction reviews.

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